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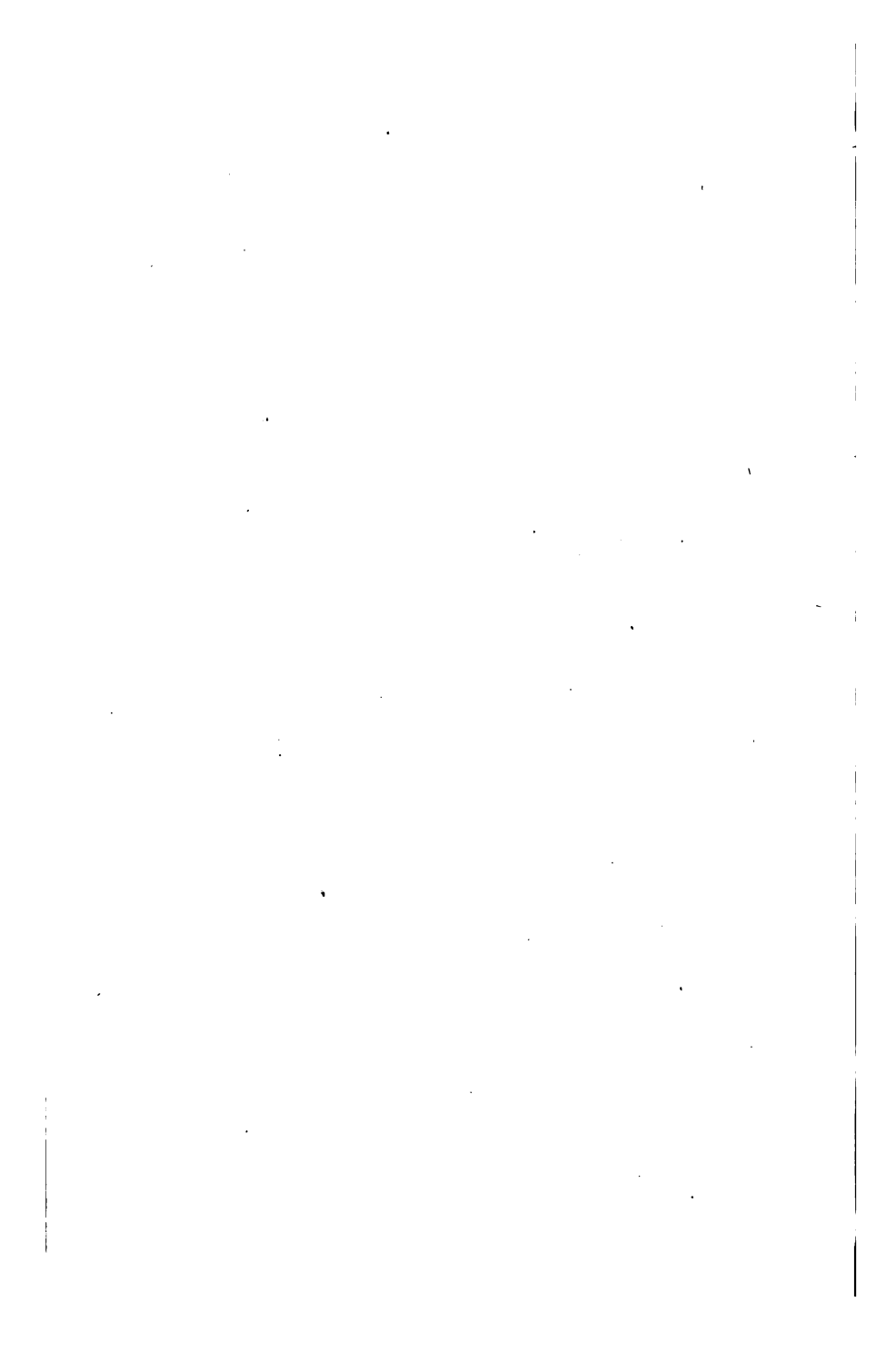


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**GRADED CITY SPELLER**

**SECOND YEAR GRADE. PART I**



USEFUL WORDS ONLY

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# GRADED CITY SPELLER

SECOND YEAR GRADE

IN TWO PARTS

PREPARED FROM LISTS FURNISHED BY PRINCIPALS  
AND TEACHERS IN THE SCHOOLS OF SIX CITIES

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## PREFACE

THIS book is one of a series, prepared by compiling the lists of words actually taught, during recent years, in the schools of six different cities in the United States. These lists have been edited in consultation with experienced teachers. The general plan incorporates a review of drill words from the lessons of the preceding year; daily advance lessons; the use of all the important words in suitable sentences; frequent reappearance in the sentences of the difficult words; and syllabication of all spelling words. The words selected are those which the children need to know perfectly.

The *International Dictionary* and the *Century Dictionary* have been used as the authorities for spelling and syllabication. In all language lessons, it is necessary to remember that syllabication and pronunciation do not always divide a word into the same phonic elements.

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✓ So the merry brown thrush sings away in the  
tree,

To you and to me, to you and to me ;  
And he sings all the day, little girl, little boy,  
“Oh, the world’s running over with joy.”

—LUCY LARCOM.

✓ He prayeth best who loveth best  
All things both great and small,  
For the dear God who loveth us,  
He made and loveth all.

—SAMUEL TAYLOR COLERIDGE.

## FIRST YEAR DRILL WORDS

age	bed	cake	cape	eat
air	been	call	. . .	egg
all	beg	came	dark	end
an	bell	can	day	eye
and	best	cap	did	. . .
ap'ple	big	car	dirt	face
are	bird	card	dish	fall
arm	block	cat	do	fan
as	blow	cent	dog	fat
ask	boat	child	doll	fed
at	bone	chin	done	fell
ate	book	chip	down	feel
. . .	box	clock	dress	feet
ba'by	boy	cold .	duck	fill
back	bread	come	dug	first
bad	bud	cow	dull	fish
bag	bug	creep	dust	fix
ball	bun	cry	dry	flag
bat	but	cup	. . .	fly
be	by	cut	ear	foot

for	hay	ink	leaf	mill
from	he	in'to	left	miss
fry	head	is	leg	mix
full	hem	it	less	moon
fun	hen	its	let	more
. . .	her	. . .	life	mud
get	here	jam	like	mug
girl	hide	jug	line	must
give	hill	jump	log	my
glad	him	just	look	. . .
go	his	. . .	loud	name
goat	hit	keep	love	neat
goes	hold	kid	low	nap
good	home	kill	. . .	Ned
gum	hook	kind	mad	need
gun	hope	kiss	made	nest
. . .	horse	. . .	make	new
had	hot	la'dy	man	no
hair	house	lay	mat	nod
ham	. . .	lame	may	noon
hand	ice	lamp	me	nose
has	if	lap	men	not
hat	ill	last	met	now
have	in	late	milk	nut

of	ran	sing	the	wake
old	rat	sit	them	walk
on	red	sled	then	was
one	rest	sleep	they	wa'ter
o'pen	ride	slide	thin	wave
our	ring	snow	this	wax
out	ripe	so	tie	way
ox	rope	soft	time	we
. . .	rub	some	tin	week
page	rug	song	tip	well
pan	run	star	to	were
pa pa'	rut	stem	told	wet
pa'per	. . .	step	top	will
pass	sad	stone	toss	win
pat	sand	stop	toy	wind
pen	sat	sun	tree	wing
pet	saw	swim	trot	wipe
pig	say	. . .	try	with
pill	see	take	tub	wood
pin	sell	talk	tug	word
play	set	tall	. . .	. . .
poor	shall	tell	up	yes
pull	she	ten	us	you
puss	shut	that	use	your

## DAILY LESSONS

### 1

catch     The boy will catch the ball.  
think     I think that I could catch it.  
could — Ned can catch it.

### 2

gold       The man has a gold watch and chain.  
watch      The watch is gold.  
chain      And the chain is gold.

### 3

sheep      The sheep have white wool.  
white      The wool of the sheep is white.  
wool       Do all sheep have white wool?

### 4

meet       Will you meet me?  
show       I will show you the way.  
lift        I can lift a pail of water.  
pail        The pail is full of water.

### 5

how        How the baby grows!  
grow       Did you hear him say papa?  
hear        Baby's name is Fred.  
Fred        You may play with the baby.

## 6

po'ny      Ned has a pony and cart.  
cart      He and I will take a ride to the store.  
store      The pony pulls the cart.  
lead      Ned leads the pony.

## 7

next      Next term most of us will be in the  
term      2 B class.  
class      I will do my very best.  
ver'y      We are now in the 2 A class.

## 8

fear      I fear that it is not safe where you  
safe      are going.  
where      Is it safe where you are going?  
go'ing      fear not.

## 9

sore      The sore will not heal.  
heal      Has he much pain?  
pain      I hope that it will soon be well.  
much      We must not talk of our pains.

## 10

black      That black cloud will give us rain.  
cloud      The clouds hide the sun.  
rain      The plants need rain.  
plant      Rain makes plants grow.

## 11

pair	A pair of shoes is under the sofa.
shoe	The shoes are wet with rain.
un'der	The shoes are black.
so'fa	The sofa is red.

## 12

kite	The cord of the kite is too short.
cord	The tail is short, too.
short	The old kite must have a new tail and
tail	cord that it may fly well.

## 13

cross	I must cross the street to take the car.
street	The car is across the street.
beet	The beets are very red.
blood	Some beets are as red as blood.

## 14

front	See the boys in the front yard.
race	The boys will race.
yard	It is a fine yard for races.
fine	The front yard is near the street.

## 15

brush	The girl will brush her own cloak.
own	It is a fine new cloak.
cloak	She is not a lazy girl.
la'zy	The girl owns the cloaks.



## 16

rise	The sun rises in the east.
east	It sets in the west.
west	The sun rises and sets.
cage	The bird is in the cage.

## 17

sum	The sum of two and three is five.
two	Two and three are five.
three	Three apples and two apples are <del>five</del> .
five	apples.

## 18

pu'pil	The pupils are busy with their lessons.
bus'y	They like their lessons.
their	They are not lazy boys and girls.
les'son	The boys and girls are very busy.

## 19

oak	Tall oaks from little acorns grow.
lit'tle	That is a fine, tall oak.
a'corn	Oaks and maples are tall trees.
ma'ple	Here are five maples.

## 20

seed	Some seeds are very small.
small	The maple seed is small.
long	Is the cord long?
seems	Yes, it seems very long.

## 21

broth'er	My brother goes to school.
school	My sister also will go to school.
sis'ter	Sister and brother run races.
al'so	Brother's name is Ned.

## 22

kit'ten	The kitten will play with the string.
string	Her claws are sharp.
claw	The child pulls the string.
sharp	My sister loves the kitten.

## 23

while	While the man plays the hand-organ,
or'gan	the children dance.
child'ren	The little children dance, and the
dance	man plays.

## 24

both	Both boys are on the lawn.
lawn	They are jolly boys.
jolly	They will go to the sale of the pony.
sale	The good pony is for sale.

## 25

threw	The boy threw a stone and broke a
broke	pane of glass.
pane	The big stone broke the glass.
glass	Was the glass broken by a good boy?

## 26

ship            The ship will soon sail away.  
soon            Do you like to sail ?  
sail            The brother and sister will sail ✓ on  
a way'        the great ship.

## 27

sweet           It is a box of sweet oranges.  
or'ange        Will you have an orange ?  
load           I saw a shipload of oranges.  
crop           The crop of oranges was small.

## 28

help           May I help you with your work ?  
work           Try to make your work neat.  
clean           The work is neat and clean.  
read           You may read the book.

## 29

these           The berries are bitter.  
ber'ries        Some berries are sour.  
bit'ter        These are sour and bitter berries.  
sour           They are too sour to be good to eat.

## 30

hire           I shall hire a man to rake ✓ the grass .  
rake           into rows.  
grass           The horse eats grass.  
row            The man leads the horse.

## 31

ev'er  
fa'ble  
goose  
gold'en

Have you ever read the old  
fable of the goose that laid the  
golden egg?

The goose has not a long tail.

## 32

bought  
buy  
rab'bit  
horn

I bought a rabbit.

Will you buy one?

The rabbit has long ears.

Fred has a new horn.

## 33

use  
salt  
pep'per  
food

We use salt and pepper in some  
of our food.

Salt is good in food.

Food makes us grow.

## 34

stair  
hall  
rock  
cra'dle

The stairs are in the hall.

The stairs are long.

The baby will rock the cradle.

The cradle rocks.

## 35

Mrs. Brown  
sew  
bow  
skirt

Mrs. Brown will sew the bow  
on the skirt.

It is a black skirt.

The bow is small.

## 36

cool  
year  
pant  
aft'er

It is cool in the fall of the year.  
Late in the fall it is very cool.  
It made the dog pant to run  
after the cat.

## 37

un til'  
frost  
leaves  
green

Until frost comes in the fall of  
the year, the leaves are green.  
Frost is white.  
The leaves are green.

## 38

Charles  
drive  
drove  
to-day'

May Charles drive the pony?  
I drove him to-day.  
I like to drive.  
The pony can run.

## 39

twelve  
thing  
doz'en  
inch'es

Twelve things make one dozen.  
A dozen inches make one foot.  
Twelve inches make one foot.  
Three feet make one yard.

## 40

whom  
speak'ing  
fa'ther  
what

The man to whom you are  
speaking is my father.  
He will speak to you.  
What is your father's name?

## 41

sev'en	Seven days make one week.
week	Five and two are seven.
drink	We drink water.
lap	The cat and the dog lap water.

## 42

snow'flake	A snowflake was blown into the
blown	room and melted.
'room	A flake of snow was melted.
melt'ed	Snow is white.

## 43

dine	We dine at twelve o'clock.
o'clock	What time do you dine?
clam	The clam soup was good.
soup	Do you like soup?

## 44

moth	Moths fly about in the night.
a bout'	Some moths are yellow.
night	It is dark at night.
yell'ow	It is a yellow moth.

## 45

brick	Bricks are made of clay.
clay	Some bricks are red.
pick	I shall pick a part of the apples
part	to-day from the best apple trees.

## 46

known I have known these boys and girls for  
would some time.

know Would you like to know them?

knew Fred also knew them.

## 47

ma'ny How many boys are in the yard?

who Do you know who they are?

which Let us see which one of those boys will  
those race with me.

## 48

live We live on the hill.

din'ner Dinner is the finest meal of the day.

most Most of us like our dinners.

meal We will dine soon.

## 49

spring We plant corn in the spring.

rip'en It ripens in the fall.

turn As it ripens it turns brown.

silk The corn silk turns brown.

## 50

when When the corn is ripe, the husk is  
husk taken off the ear.

tak'en The cow and the horse eat corn.

off Corn is yellow.

## 51

chair	The chair is broken.
brok'en	Did you break it ?
break	I do not know who broke it.
stay	You may stay here.

## 52

mend'ing	While mending the shoe, the man
awl	broke the awl.
col'or	What color is the shoe ?
warm	It is warm in this room.

## 53

un less'	Unless you can come with me, I
a lone'	must go alone.
smell	Will you smell of the rose ?
rose	The rose is red.

## 54

lack	It lacks two hours of noon.
hour	Twelve o'clock is noon.
ca na'ry	The canary sings sweetly.
sweet'ly	I hear the canary sing.

## 55

al'ways	Always write your very best.
write	Use the blotter to dry what you
blot'ter	have written.
writ'ten	I will try to write well.



## 56

there  
leak  
roof  
large

There is now a big leak in the schoolhouse roof.

The roof leaks badly.

It is a large house.

## 57

right  
place  
burn'ing  
smoke

Your new book is not in its right place.

Burning wood makes a smoke.

Wood burns.

## 58

four  
gill  
pint  
purr

Four gills make one pint.

Two and two make four.

Two times two make four.

Do you hear the cat purr?

## 59

nail  
post  
hard  
ham'mer

Can you drive this big nail into the post?

Here is the hammer.

The post is hard wood.

## 60

moth'er  
pare  
peach'es  
sup'per

Mother will pare the peaches for our supper.

Mother will give me a peach.

I will eat the peach.

## 61

Jack  
wrote  
let'ter  
un'cle

Jack wrote a letter to his uncle.  
It was a fine letter.  
His uncle read the letter.  
Jack's uncle is tall.

## 62

Mr. Smith  
farm  
mile  
cit'y

Mr. Smith lives on a farm one  
mile from the city.  
I would like to live on a farm.  
Mr. Smith's farm is large.

## 63

geese  
swim'ming  
lake  
hiss'ing

Many geese are swimming upon  
the lake.  
Do you hear them hiss?  
The geese are hissing.

## 64

climb  
cher'ry  
climb'er  
cher'ries

The big boy will climb the tall  
cherry tree.  
He is a good climber.  
He will pick some cherries.

## 65

coat  
sleeve  
torn  
el'bow

My coat sleeve is very badly  
torn at the elbow.  
I could not help tearing it.  
It is a new coat.

66

grand'ma A little girl's grandma made her a  
hood red hood.

giv'en What name was given to her?

sto'ry Have you read the story?

67

pond The ice on the pond is over one  
thick inch thick.

skates I shall have a pair of skates.

a long' Can you go along with me?

68

glove My gloves are nearly worn out.

near'ly Do you wear gloves?

worn Yes, I wear gloves.

wear The gloves are brown.

69

dip Dip a glass jar into boiling water,  
jar and it will crack.

boil'ing The jar is full of peaches.

crack The water boils.

70

fifteen There are fifteen new pupils in  
grade this grade.

stale Stale bread is best for toasting.

toast'ing Toast is very good to eat.

## 71

ly'ing  
ta'ble  
mine  
tear

The book lying there upon the  
table is mine.

I shall try not to tear the leaves  
when I read it.

## 72

rob'in  
red'breast  
li'lac  
bush

Robin redbreast has a nest in our  
lilac bush.

We love to have the robin come  
back home in the spring.

## 73

hurt  
died  
nev'er  
harm

The poor little bird fell out of  
its nest.

The bird was hurt and died.

Never harm the birds.

## 74

pear  
yet  
eat'en  
sea'shore

This is the best pear that I have  
yet eaten.

I bought it at the store.

Children play on the seashore.

## 75

should  
each  
oth'er  
dime

Children should always be kind  
to each other.

Children love to play.

How many cents make a dime?

## 76

collar  
clean  
wash  
stand

The collar is clean.  
The wash was very large.  
Last week, there was a large wash.  
I shall stand here by the post.

## 77

of'ten  
spend  
bunch  
pink

I often spend ten cents for a  
bunch of pinks.  
There are five pinks in a bunch.  
What do I give for one pink?

## 78

eight  
camp  
grove  
tent

Eight boys will try to camp out  
in the grove.  
Their tent is large.  
Would you like to camp out?

## 79

brood  
chick'en  
cluck  
chick

The old hen has a fine brood of  
little chickens.  
Hear her cluck.  
She calls her chicks.

## 80

blade  
knife  
lose  
pen'cil

The little blade of my knife is  
very sharp.  
The boy will lose his pencil.  
The pencil is sharp.

## 81

why            Why did you not wait for me ?  
 wait           I told you to do so.  
 told           Now I will wait for you.  
 sound        Did you hear the bell sound ?

## 82

wad'dle      The duck waddles when it walks.  
 web           It has web feet and can swim easily  
 eas'i ly    in the water.  
 tame        The tame duck does not fly.

## 83

frog           Spring has come.  
 croak        Do you hear the frogs croak ?  
 want'ed    Have you read the story of the frogs  
 king        that wanted a king ?

## 84

be side'      When I was down beside the sea,  
 wood'en    A wooden spade they gave to me  
 spade       To dig the sandy shore.  
 sand'y      — R. L. Stevenson.

## 85

book           In books, or work, or healthful play,  
 work        Let my first years be past ;  
 year        That I may give for every day  
 ac count'    Some good account at last.

— Isaac Watts.

1	one	I	first
2	two	II	sec'ond
3	three	III	third
4	four	IV	fourth
5	five	V	fifth
6	six	VI	sixth
7	sev'en	VII	sev'enth
8	eight	VIII	eighth
9	nine	IX	ninth
10	ten	X	tenth
11	e lev'en	XI	e lev'enth
12	twelve	XII	twelfth

✓ My heart is the dear God's garden,  
And the fruits that I bear each day  
Are the things that He sees me doing  
And the words that He hears me say.

— *Selected.*

The snow is gone in the meadows,  
The violets smile again;  
The robins call in the tree top  
And gently falls the rain.

— *Selected.*

Al'bert	An'na
Ben'ja min	Ber'tha
Charles	Car'o line
Dan'iel	Cath'ar ine
Da'vid	Char'lotte
Ed'ward	Dor'o thy
Ed'win	El'la
Er'nest	E liz'a beth
Frank	Em'ma
Fred'er ic	E'va
George	Flor'ence
Hen'ry	Fran'ces
James	Hel'en
John	Har'ri et
Jo'seph	Is'a bel
Pe'ter	Jane
Phil'ip	Lou ise'
Ralph	Lu'cy
Rob'ert	Mar'ga ret
Sam'u el	Ma'ry
Thom'as	Ra'chel
Wil'liam	Ruth
Ste'phen	Sa'rah
Ol'i ver	Su'san



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an	at	as	bad	bed	get	end	bell
can	bat	has	glad	fed	let	hen	fell
fan	cat		had	red	met	men	sell
man	fat	bag	mad	sled	pet	pen	tell
pan	hat	flag	sad		set	ten	well
ran	mat			head	wet	then	
	pat	ham	cap	bread			
and	rat	jam	lap		hem	beg	best
hand	sat	lamp	map	less	them	leg	nest
sand	that			dress	stem	egg	rest
ä	oo	oo	u	o	ou		
all	moon	book	full	one	out		
ball	noon	look	pull	done	house		
call		hook			loud		
tall	ow	good		o			
	cow	wood		for			
talk	now	foot		horse			
walk							

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first	were	hold	no	blow	stone	goat	hope
girl		told	so	snow			

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be	creep	ox	hot	by	hide	are
he	feel	box	not	dry	ride	star
me	feet		trot	cry	slide	card
she	keep	block		fly		dark
the	need	clock	of	fry	ripe	arm
we	see		soft	my	wipe	
	sleep	come		try		
eat	tree	some	on			
neat	week		song	eye	â	oy
		dog			air	boy
		log	stop		hair	toy

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bug	but	bun	age	ate	ill	in	tip
dug	cut	fun	page	late	fil	ink	chip
mug	nut	gun			hill	chin	hit
rug	rut	run	cake		kill	pin	did
tug	shut	sun	make	day	mill	tin	kid
			take	hay	pill	thin	dish
us	up	bud	wake	lay	will	win	fish
dust	cup	mud		may		wind	him
just			came	play	kiss	ring	swim
must	rub		lame	say	miss	big	sing
	tub		name	way	this	pig	wing
							mix

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The Spring comes joyously over the hills,  
And she kisses the flowers awake ;  
She melts the ice from the mountain rills,  
And the birds all sing for her sake.

— LOUISE BEECHER.

Over in the meadow,  
Where the men dig and delve,  
Lived a wise mother ant  
And her little anties twelve.  
“ Toil ! ” said the mother ;  
“ We toil,” said the twelve :  
So they toiled and were wise,  
Where the men dig and delve.

— KATHARINE FLOYD DANA.

## WORDS FOR DRILL

a'ny	deep	goose	ma ma'	pug	sob
ax	den	. . .	mam'ma	pump	sod
. . .	desk	hall	meat	push	sold
bake	dig	hid	moth'er	. . .	spill
band	door	hod	move	rack	spin
bang	dot	hoe	muff	rap	spit
bank	drag	hog	mule	rib	spoon
barn	dull	hum	. . .	rip	spun
beef	. . .	hunt	net	rod	stiff
bend	fast	hut	nice	root	stool
bent	feed	. . .	. . .	rot	swing
bid	felt	kick	pack	. . .	. . .
bill	fire	. . .	pad	safe	tan
bind	fit	lad	peep	sang	tick
bite	flow	laid	pie	self	toe
blind	fog	led	pipe	sheet	. . .
bump	food	lid	plum	shoot	wake
. . .	fox	lie	poke	side	wall
cane	fur	lip	pole	sink	weak
clap	. . .	lit	pot	sky	wife
curl	gate	lost	pray	slip	wig
cute	gave	lot	puff	sly	wit

## DAILY LESSONS

### 1

sank	The boat sank in the water.
board	All on board were drowned.
drown	No one could swim.

### 2

clear	The water in the lake is clear.
bot'tom	We can see the bottom of it.
twen'ty	The lake is twenty feet deep.

### 3

mate	The robin and his mate are building
build'ing	a fine nest.
snail	The snail lives in a house of shell.
shell	The robin may eat the snail.

### 4

sleet	The streets are often covered with
cov'er	sleet in the winter.
win'ter	Sleet is thin ice.
mam'ma	Mary's mamma is sick.

### 5

seat	The seat will hold two boys.
draw	The pony draws the cart.
care	I will take care of the pony.
flew	The bird flew away.

## 6

gale	A gale is a strong wind.
strong	The wind blows hard.
a fraid'	Be afraid to do wrong.
wrong	Always do right.

## 7

tad'pole	There are many tadpoles in the
ba'sin	basin of water.
be gin'	The tadpoles will soon begin to change
change	into frogs.

## 8

damp	Frogs live in damp places.
toad	The toad looks like the frog.
land	The toad lives on dry land but likes
shade	the shade.

## 9

stud'y	We study to learn.
learn	You must study if you would learn.
heat	The sun gives us heat.
thumb	How many thumbs have you?

## 10

rich	The milk is rich with cream.
cream	Butter is made from cream.
but'ter	Sweet cream is good to drink.
pound	I will buy a pound of butter.

## 11

morn'ing    If you will say, "Good morning,"  
paw        to my dog, he will give you his paw  
plump      to shake.  
shake       How plump and strong he is!

## 12

please       Will you please change seats with  
thank      me? Thank you.  
mew        Cats mew.  
grunt      Pigs grunt.

## 13

cheer       Let us give three cheers for the flag  
free        of the free!  
true        Let us be true to our flag, boys!  
stripe      The stars and stripes make our flag.

## 14

wheat      Wheat is a grain.  
grain       Flour is made from wheat.  
flour       Flour is made into bread.  
loaf        You may buy a loaf of bread.

## 15

stamp      I need a stamp for the letter.  
pen'ny     I gave a penny for the candy.  
can'dy     Do you like candy?  
save        I did not save the penny.



## 16

cheese	There is cheese in the trap.
trap	The mouse will nibble at the cheese.
mouse	The mouse likes cheese very much.
nibble	The trap will catch the mouse.

## 17

cook'y	The cooky is good.
early	I rise early in the morning.
lily	The lily is white.
worm	The bird will catch the worm.

## 18

flock	A large flock of sparrows is in the
spar'row	old elm tree.
elm	Many sparrows are in the tree.
gloom'y	It is a gloomy day.

## 19

fair'y	I love to read fairy tales.
tale	Fairy tales please children.
once	"I was once a barefoot boy."
bare'foot	See the boy's bare feet!

## 20

flow'er	Spring flowers bring joy to those
bring	who love them.
joy	The flowers are called "the fairies
fair'ies	of spring."

## 21

path	The path in the front yard is long
wide	and wide.
hail	Hail is water changed to ice.
whip	The boy has a whip.

## 22

owl	The great owl eats the flesh of small
flesh	animals and birds.
an'i mal	Its beak is sharp and like a hook.
beak	Little birds fear the owl.

## 23

round	The owl has large round eyes.
dare	I dare not go with you.
vest	The man wears a white vest.
cop'y	I will copy the letter.

## 24

e'ven	Even the little people can help to
peo'ple	make the world better.
world	The world can be made better.
bet'ter	Let us each do our part.

## 25

bowl	You may have a bowl of milk.
blind	The horse is blind in both eyes.
comb	You should comb your hair.
a sleep'	Plants grow while we are asleep.

## 26

vine	The vines are loaded with grapes.
load'ed	The grapes are very fine.
grape	I never saw such large grapes.
such	The grapes are ripe.

## 27

sun'shine	"Live in the sunshine,
God	God meant it for you."
meant	A ray of sunshine came into the
ray	little girl's room.

## 28

than	You have more books than I.
vase	A vase of lilies is on the table.
lil'ies	The lilies are white.
game	Let us play a game of ball.

## 29

clasp	The clasp on the box is broken.
half	You are not half so tall as I.
wade	Many children with bare feet wade
brook	in the brook.

## 30

chew	You should chew your food well.
touch	Do not touch my work.
prim'er	The child reads the primer.
main	Work is the main part of a man's life.

## 31

use'ful	The horse is a useful animal.
heav'y	It draws heavy loads.
cam'el	The camel can carry a very heavy
car'ry	load all day long.

## 32

bridge	Let us cross over the bridge.
o'ver	Strong beams must be used in
beam	building bridges.
ant	The ant is always busy.

## 33

gas	The gas range cost ten dollars.
range	With this range gas is used.
cost	It gives out very little heat.
dol'lar	Four and six are ten.

## 34

thir'ty	Thirty days make one month.
month	Ten and twenty make thirty.
blew	The wind blew hard.
taffy	Will you have some taffy ?

## 35

bench	All the benches in the park are
park	full of people.
ugly	It is an ugly wound.
wound	The wound will heal.

## 36

dear            Our dear aunt will visit our home  
aunt            on Saturday.  
vis'it           Saturday is the last of the seven  
Sat'ur day    days of the week.

## 37

thread           I will get a thread and needle.  
nee'dle           The needle is sharp.  
but'ton           Will you please sew a button  
shirt           upon this shirt for me?

## 38

said            I said that I would go to the store.  
bot'tle           You may get a bottle of ink there.  
laugh            The children laugh and play.  
pine            The board is of pine wood.

## 39

dai'sy           The daisy blooms early in the  
bloom           month of May.  
A'pril           April showers bring May flowers.  
show'er        It rains in April and May.

## 40

north           "Wind from the north or east  
or            You and I like least,  
least           Wind from the south or west  
south           You and I like best."

## 41

par'lor  
spi'der  
pret'ti est  
spy

“ ‘ Will you walk into my parlor ?  
Said the spider to the fly,  
‘ ’Tis the prettiest little parlor  
That ever you did spy ! ’ ”

## 42

lamb  
bleat  
crow  
caw

Lambs bleat.  
The lamb bleats.  
Crows caw.  
The crow caws.

## 43

fruit  
teach  
teach'er  
bas'ket

The fruit was fine.  
The teacher will teach.  
The pupils gave the teacher a  
basket of fruit and nuts.

## 44

fore  
wheel  
wag'on  
hind

The fore wheels of the wagon are  
not so large as the hind wheels.  
The cart has two wheels.  
The wagon has four wheels.

## 45

mouth  
coal  
breeze  
voice

The horse has a large mouth.  
Burning coal gives out heat.  
The breeze is cool.  
His voice is loud.

## 46

broom            It is said that a new broom always  
sweep           sweeps clean.  
o bey'           Children, obey your parents.  
par'ent          Love and obey them.

## 47

farm'er        The farmer bought a fine team of  
team           horses.  
match          They match in size and color.  
size            They are strong horses.

## 48

hive            The hive is full of bees.  
honey          What do bees make? The bees  
queen          make honey.  
ev'er y        There is a queen bee in every hive.

## 49

dew'drop      Drops of dew are on the grass.  
sil'ver        When the bright sun shines on them,  
bead           the dewdrops on the grass look like  
bright        silver beads.

## 50

wish           What do you wish of me?  
col lect'       I saw him collect the apples.  
deer           The deer can run fast.  
quilt          The quilt will keep us warm.

## 51

young	A young horse is called a colt, a
colt	young cow, a calf.
calf	The calf is small.
die	"Kind words can never die."

## 52

quart	Eight quarts make one peck.
peck	Grandpa sent us ten pecks of large,
grand'pa	fine apples.
sent	My grandpa sent apples.

## 53

church	I go to church on Sunday, the first
Sun'day	day of the week.
num'ber	A number of the baby's toys are on
floor	the floor.

## 54

greed'y	I saw the greedy boy take the nuts
pock'et	and put them in his pocket.
han'dle	The knife handle is broken.
bear	The board will not bear me.

## 55

plate	The plate is broken.
edge	The edge of the paper is sharp.
light	The gas gives a bright light.
choke	The bone will choke the dog.



## 56

ground	The ground is moist.
moist	The rain made it moist.
gath'er	The farmer gathers fruit in August.
Au'gust	The ground is rich and black.

## 57

quick'ly	Learn to work quickly.
jelly	The jelly tastes of lemon.
taste	The lemon is sour.
lem'on	Do you like jelly?

## 58

sick	The sick boy is weak and pale.
weak	The doctor will call to see him.
pale	The sick boy will get well.
doc'tor	He will grow strong.

## 59

Fri'day	Pupils like to have Friday come.
don'key	The donkey is gentle.
gen'tle	He follows the man.
fol'low	He is a gentle donkey.

## 60

wasp	The wasp will sting the boy.
sting	Bees also sting.
kneel	We will kneel by the chair.
March	March is the month of winds.

## 61

pic'nic	Our class will have a grand picnic
Wednes'day	on Wednesday.
mer'ry	We will have a merry time.
mar'ble	The boys will play marbles.

## 62

smile	It is said, "Smiles are worth
worth	more than tears."
chalk	Chalk is soft.
to-mor'row	To-morrow follows to-day.

## 63

pitch'er	The water in the pitcher is fresh
fresh	and pure.
pure	The water is fresh.
stout	The pole is stout.

## 64

born	I was born on a Thursday.
Thurs'day	Many gifts were given to me on
gift	my birthday.
birth'day	When is your birthday?

## 65

heap	In the fall, heaps of golden corn
field	may be seen in the fields.
piece	The piece of paper is square.
square	The block is square.

## 66

guess	Guess what is in my hand.
wore	I wore my coat to-day.
road	The road is wide.
yarn	Yarn breaks easily.

## 67

shelf	My new books are on the shelf
a bove'	above yours.
be low'	Your books are below mine.
spool	You may get a spool of thread.

## 68

a gain'	I will come again.
crawl	Snakes crawl.
snake	The snake crawls.
bun'dle	You may buy a bundle of hay.

## 69

cloth'ing	We know that light clothing is
sum'mer	best for summer wear.
ei'ther	Either you or I will come.
nei'ther	Neither of us will be home.

## 70

be hind'	The sun has set behind the
west'ern	western hills.
yes'ter day	To-day is between yesterday and
be fore'	to-morrow.

## 71

Ju ly'	July is a very hot month.
press	I have a press and will print the
print	cards for you.
shark	The shark is a large fish.

## 72

re ward'	I shall reward the boy well.
bod'y	The body of the ox is large.
Tues'day	I will see you on Tuesday.
ant'ler	The deer's antlers are long.

## 73

nurse	The nurse wears a white apron.
a'pron	The apron is white.
trim	She will trim it with lace.
lace	The lace is fine.

## 74

hare	A hare found an apple among some
found	brush and began to eat it. "Now,"
a mong'	said he, "I shall have a good
be gan'	time."

## 75

hound	But a hound found the hare. The
sprang	hare saw him, sprang out, and ran.
chase	The hound chased him, but the hare
won	won the race.

## 76

lark	The lark sings sweetly.
soap	We use soap for washing.
close	You may close the door.
shed	The wagon is in the shed.

## 77

June	June is the month of roses.
Mon'day	Monday follows Sunday.
choose	Florence, you may choose the belt
belt	that you wish.

## 78

shave	The boy will quickly shave the bark
stick	off the stick.
stove	The stove is hot.
spell	Spell each word in every lesson.

## 79

gray	The pretty gray squirrel has a long,
squir'el	bushy tail.
bush'y	Some squirrels are red.
safe'ty	The safety match is best.

## 80

drop	"Little drops of water,
might'y	Little grains of sand,
o'cean	Make the mighty ocean
sol'id	And the solid land."

## ADDITIONAL LIST

fork	keg	skip	lump	slate
rove	took	vane	lock	fuss
brown	hush	pinch	high	mush
drunk	cof'fin	knee	slat	squirt
dead	sack	quack	mind	dip'per
al'ley	mock	spoke	tooth	hack
shod	neck	find	drill	al'um
tank	stall	patch	jerk	cone
hitch	crust	urn	whale	fool
cure	daub	throw	job	fold
sung	teeth	pork	jolt	can'dle
still	send	script	knot	trun'dle
dash	aim	key	latch	clench
speck	tuck	wart	wrung	tend
swore	bur'y	be'ing	ci gar'	fair
wine	darn	sock	prove	bug'gy
trod	skim	male	mess	lard

“ Time flies.”

“ One lie makes many.”

“ Well begun is half done.”

“ A burnt child dreads the fire.”

Thirty days hath September,  
 April, June, and November;  
 All the rest have thirty-one,  
 Excepting February alone;  
 Twenty-eight are all its store  
 Till leap year gives it one day more.

## DAYS OF THE WEEK

Sun.	Sun'day	Thurs.	Thurs'day
Mon.	Mon'day	Fri.	Fri'day
Tues.	Tues'day	Sat.	Sat'ur day
Wed.	Wednes'day		

## MONTHS OF THE YEAR

Jan.	Jan'ua ry	July	Ju ly'
Feb.	Feb'ru a ry	Aug.	Au'gust
Mar.	March	Sept.	Sep tem'ber
Apr.	A'pril	Oct.	Oc to'ber
May	May	Nov.	No vem'ber
June	June	Dec.	De cem'ber

## ABBREVIATIONS

wk.	week	pt.	pint	yd.	yard
mo.	month	qt.	quart	St.	street
yr.	year	in.	inch	No,	num'ber
hr.	hour	ft.	foot	doz.	doz'en

## THANKSGIVING DAY

Over the river and through the wood,  
To grandfather's house we go ;  
The horse knows the way  
To carry the sleigh  
Through the white and drifted snow.

Over the river and through the wood —  
Oh, how the wind does blow !  
It stings the toes  
And bites the nose,  
As over the ground we go.

Over the river and through the wood —  
To have a first-rate play,  
Hear the bells ring,  
“Ting-a-ling-ding !”  
Hurrah for Thanksgiving day !

Over the river and through the wood —  
Trot fast my dapple gray !  
Spring over the ground,  
Like a hunting hound,  
For this is Thanksgiving day !



Over the river and through the wood —  
And straight through the barnyard gate.  
We seem to go  
Extremely slow —  
It is so hard to wait !

Over the river and through the wood —  
Now grandmother's cap I spy !  
Hurrah for the fun !  
Is the pudding done ?  
Hurrah for the pumpkin pie ! — CHILD.

“Right wrongs no man.”  
“Every little helps.”  
“Kindness wins friends.”  
“The longest way has an end.”  
“Soft words win hard hearts.”  
“A tree is known by its fruit.”  
“No one is too old to learn.”  
“Be swift to hear, slow to speak.”  
“A small cloud may hide the sun.”  
“The early bird catches the worm.”  
“A drowning man catches at a straw.”  
“As ye would that men should do to you,  
do ye even so to them.”

## SUGGESTIONS

1. The children may be taught the spelling of the first and last proper names of all the members of the class, excepting such names as are unusual and difficult.

2. They may be taught also the spelling of the names of their city or town, of the streets in the school district, of the most important streets in the city, and of the principal and teacher.

3. It is valuable for them to know how to spell the words most frequently used in their own neighborhood that relate to the employments of their parents.

4. It is well for the children to learn to spell ordinary words that they may need to know in order to do errands for their parents at stores and shops. Too difficult words should not be attempted.

5. The words in this text may be supplemented by some of the words in the school readers.

6. Teacher and children together may prepare lists of words to be used in imaginary visits to stores, farms, fields, woods, and houses, and upon such other occasions as occur in real life.

7. Syllabication must not be mistaken for pronunciation. *Any* is syllabicated *a'ny* but pronounced *ăn'y*.

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